

DINNER TO RECALL
PIONEER CUSTOMS

First of Series of Centennial Celebrations Will Be Held Tomorrow.

TALKS AND SONGS

Mrs. Stephens Plans Menu of Dishes Familiar 100 Years Ago.

The time of the Missouri first centennial celebration dinner in the Gothic ballroom of the Daniel Boone Tavern has been changed from 6:30 to 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Those who have made reservations for this dinner may get their tickets from Floyd Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical Society, between 8 and 12 o'clock tomorrow morning. There are still a few places open at the dinner. Tickets cost \$1 each.

The dinner will be the pioneer dinner such as was served 100 years ago. The menu was planned by Mrs. E. W. Stephens. A program of talks by prominent Missouri men and women and ballads sung by Tudor Lanius of the University will follow immediately. The speakers for the evening will be Captain John B. White of Kansas City, the Rev. John Rothensteiner of St. Louis, Dr. H. W. Loeb of St. Louis, Mrs. George A. Still of Kirksville, President A. Ross Hill and George S. Johns of St. Louis.

Tickets for the luncheon to be given at the Daniel Boone Tavern at 12:30 o'clock by the Columbia Commercial Club may be had from H. S. Jacks, secretary. A program will be given until 4:30, when a reception will be held on the mezzanine floor of the tavern.

This is the first of a series of celebrations all over the state in honor of the centennial of Missouri's statehood. This day was chosen because it is Andrew Jackson Day and the date on which the petition for statehood was presented. Missourians took an active part in the battle of New Orleans and thought that the anniversary of that victory was an appropriate time to petition for statehood.

The celebration here will closely resemble the time it commemorates. The programs will deal with conditions of Missouri 100 years ago. Even the printed programs have been made to conform to the plan, the type used being like that of 100 years ago.

The carvers at the different tables will be: Captain J. B. White, N. T. Gentry, J. G. Babb, Harry Jacks, H. M. McPheeters, Marshall Gordon, Prof. Jonas Viles, C. B. Rollins, Judge J. A. Stewart, H. H. Kinyon and Prof. H. M. Belden.

TO CANVASS FOR ROAD FUNDS

Mincola District Needs Help of Other Counties Along Route.

Under the direction of Judge J. M. Lowe, president of the National Old Trails Road Association, and E. W. Stephens, president of the Missouri Old Trails Association, work will begin tomorrow to collect money from the various counties along the route of the road in the state to help the Mincola district in Montgomery County complete the road over the hills there. The Mincola district voted bonds to the limit that the law allows, but this amount, with the money it received from the state and federal funds, is still insufficient to build a permanent road across the hills.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri Old Trails Association in Columbia, October 6, the delegates from the various counties pledged the raising of a sufficient amount to enable Mincola to build the road, since the Mincola Hills have always been a source of annoyance to motorists crossing the state on the Old Trails route. The first canvass will be made in St. Charles County this week. Later the other counties on the road will be asked to contribute.

Meeting of Tuesday Club Postponed.

The meeting of the Tuesday Club, which was to have been held at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed one week because of the centennial celebration of the State Historical Society. Next week's meeting will be devoted to a discussion of education in Missouri. Miss Mary Dysart will be the leader.

Praises a Columbia Musician.

Music and Musicians says that Miss Eula Grandberry, a niece of Paul Hulet of Columbia, is one of the best soloists in the state of Washington. Miss Grandberry, who was born in Columbia, has received most favorable comments on her work, particularly when she sang the title role of "The Rose Princess" in Walla Walla, Wash., recently.

Bishop Johnson Called to New York.

Bishop F. F. Johnson, who was to conduct confirmation services tomorrow afternoon at the Episcopal Church, has been called to New York by the death of a relative. The confirmation will be held at the regular Sunday morning service. Bishop Johnson is expected back the last of this week.

THE CALENDAR

Jan. 6-13—Thrift Stamp Week.
Jan. 8.—State centennial celebration; luncheon by Commercial Club at noon at Boone Tavern, dinner by State Historical Society at 8 p. m. at Boone Tavern.
Jan. 8.—Mass meeting of University students in University Auditorium at 7:15 o'clock.
Jan. 10.—Basketball game between Missouri and Drake.
Jan. 14-15—Farmers' Week.
Jan. 15.—First semester at the University ends.
Jan. 19-26—Mid-year examinations at the University.
Jan. 28-29—Registration for semester at the University.
Jan. 29.—Opening convocation of second semester at the University.

LIEUT. TINDALL ACTING CAPTAIN

University Graduate Conducts School for Officers at Camp Green.

Lieutenant Richard Gentry Tindall, the son of Mrs. J. S. Ankeney, is acting as captain of Company G of the Seventh Infantry of the United States Army. Although he took the examinations for the captaincy in June, he has not yet received the commission, as all recommendations for Army commissions must be ratified by the Senate. That body has not yet reached lieutenant in the list of new commissions.

Lieutenant Tindall entered the Army in November, 1916. He had had four or five years' military training in the University of Missouri, from which he was graduated in 1911 with the degrees of A. B. and B. S. in Journalism. He took examinations which admitted him into the army as a second lieutenant.

He was sent to Fort Leavenworth for three months' intensive training, and almost immediately received the commission of first lieutenant. For a short time, he was stationed at Fort Bliss in Texas before he was sent to Gettysburg. He is now at Camp Green in Charlotte, N. C., where the Third Division of the Army, under Major General Dickman, is stationed.

Camp Green is one of the Army cantonments, in which about 40,000 men are stationed. Conditions are so crowded in Charlotte that Mrs. Tindall, who is with her husband, has had to leave her little daughter with her mother, as no one in Charlotte was willing to rent rooms to people with babies.

Lieutenant Tindall is teaching a class of seventy-five officers in company management. He has been acting as regimental adjutant for two weeks.

TEACHERS' COMMITTEE MEETS

Uel Lamkin Talks to Executive Body at Business Session.

The executive committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association met at the Gordon Hotel Saturday. A short business meeting was held and plans were made for the program of the annual convention to be held in St. Louis in November, 1918. Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of schools, was present and talked on the salary of the teacher in connection with the increased living expenses. He said that there was a shortage of teachers throughout the state.

The executive committee includes: R. H. Emerson, Columbia; Miss T. C. Geckes, St. Louis; M. A. O'Rear, Springfield; H. L. Roberts, Cape Girardeau; Miss Lydia Montgomery, Sedalia; Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Kansas City; Miss Lizzie L. White, Nevada, and E. M. Carter, Columbia.

FESTUS J. WADE TO BE HERE

State Director of War Savings Campaign to Arrive Jan. 16.

Festus J. Wade, state director of the war savings campaign, will be in Columbia January 16 to confer with the county managers of the campaign. The bankers of Columbia will give a luncheon on that date for Mr. Wade and the executive committee of the war savings campaign of Boone County.

A county campaign was started today for January. Those appointed by J. P. McBaine, Boone County director, to have charge of the work are W. W. Payne, T. K. Catron and O. D. Kellogg.

This committee is also working on plans for a canvass of the business district on Friday of this week, Thrift Week. The women's committee has planned a canvass of the residence district for Thursday.

TO ARRANGE FOR COURT TERM

Judge Harris Here Today to Set Date for Regular Session.

Judge David H. Harris arrived in Columbia this afternoon to arrange a convenient date for the January term of the Boone County Circuit Court, which was postponed from the first week in this month.

Usually the docket is made up two weeks in advance to convening time, but on account of the number of lawyers engaged in assisting registered men with their questionnaires, it has been delayed. The attorneys as yet haven't been able to prepare their cases. The draft work will be completed in about a week more, it is thought.

Will Control Binder's Twine Supply.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Food Administration has arranged to control the 1918 supply of binder's twine, which is important to farmers. A reasonable price will be set, but probably not so low as it has been before.

UNION MEMBERSHIP
PLAN IS INSTIGATED

Proposition Will Be Submitted at Mass Meeting Tomorrow Night.

PETITION CURATORS

Athletic Situation to Be Discussed by Meanwell—Band to Play.

The most important plan to be submitted to the student body at the mass meeting tomorrow night is that of petitioning the Board of Curators to add a fee of \$1.50 a semester, beginning with the second semester this year, to each student entering the University for membership in the Missouri Union.

This plan was recommended to the Student Council by the Missouri Union Board and was favorably received. The Student Senate and Woman's Council have also passed on it. A vote of the student body will be taken as to whether or not this petition should go to the Board of Curators. If accepted, those students who have already joined the Union for this year are exempt from the extra fee for this semester.

The action is being taken on account of the increased need of funds and student support for the carrying out of the Union's plans for 1918. A student honor system, which has been proposed by the Woman's Council and passed on by the Student Senate, will be explained and voted on by the student body.

Dr. W. E. Meanwell, director of athletics, will address the students on the athletic situation in general, and the basketball situation in particular.

Morris Dry, student president, urges that all students attend the mass meeting, which starts at 7:15 sharp, for the problems to be discussed are their own problems.

There will also be a short musical program.

EUGENE FAIR JOINS FACULTY

Normal School Professor Will Conduct W. J. Shepard's Classes.

There will be no interruption in the work of the department of political science of the University through the departure of Prof. W. J. Shepard, who has accepted a commission with the ordnance department of the War Department at Washington. During the second semester Professor Shepard's place will be taken by Prof. Eugene Fair of the State Normal School of Kirksville.

Professor Fair received the degree of A. B. from the University of Missouri in 1904 and the A. M. degree in 1909. Since then he has completed the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy at Columbia University, with the exception of the publication of his thesis. He has specialized along practically the same lines as those in which Professor Shepard is interested.

A few students in the department of political science have entered national service within the last two weeks but it is expected that their ranks will be filled when the second semester opens.

HALBERSTADT TO CONFERENCE

Will Attend Meeting of University Church Workers in Chicago.

The Rev. W. L. Halberstadt, student pastor of the Methodist Church, will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will attend the Chicago Conference of Church Workers in State Universities. The conference will be attended by student pastors from many universities. It will begin tomorrow and last two days.

Mr. Halberstadt will also attend a meeting of the committee of reference of the Cleveland Conference to be held in the Chicago Beach Hotel Thursday and Friday. This conference will be attended not only by student pastors, but by Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. workers, and representatives of general church boards of all denominations, who will discuss the plans for a religious union at University centers.

MONROE GOES TO SAN ANTONIO

Assistant University Publisher to Be in Y. M. C. A. War Work in Texas.

Russell Monroe, assistant University publisher, who received a telegram Friday morning requesting him to report to Y. M. C. A. work at San Antonio, Tex., left today at noon.

Mr. Monroe will do Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers in the camps, and will probably go to France later. He will be in the service one year.

Amputation Not Necessary.

Byron Evans, who recently escaped from jail and was recaptured and placed in Parker Memorial Hospital to be treated for frozen feet, is reported better today. It was thought Friday that his feet would have to be amputated, but it is believed now that an operation will not be necessary.

High School Team to Moberly.

The Columbia High School basketball team will go to Moberly Friday to play the Moberly High School team Saturday.

ALL MAY BECOME
LENDERS TO THE U. S.

Sale of Thrift Stamps to Be Pushed in University Community.

TAYLOR TO SPEAK

Small Groups Will Be Formed as Means of Encouraging Saving.

An active campaign for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings stamps in the University community will begin this week. Plans are being made by a committee of twenty-five, under the chairmanship of Prof. A. C. Lanier. Every person will be asked to sign a pledge to aid the Government with his savings.

Separate canvasses will be made among the University faculty, the men students, the women students and the pupils of the University High School. Among the students groups will be formed for the purchase of stamps. According to the tentative plan of the committee, these groups will consist of ten or a dozen persons in the same neighborhood, and each group will have a leader or "captain," whose duty it will be to see that the pledges of the members are fulfilled. In the case of fraternity and sorority houses and large boarding or club houses, the groups will comprise all the students rooming in the house.

Canvass for Pledges.

Details of the plan, which is recommended by the United States Government, are yet to be worked out. A canvass for the securing of pledges will be the first step.

What the thrift stamps are and the part that small savings can play in winning the war, will be explained at the student mass meeting at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night by Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Missouri Bible College, one of the 4-minute speakers. Other speeches explaining the plan will be arranged for by the committee in charge.

The campaign is part of a nationwide movement which has a two-fold purpose: To raise money for the Government for the prosecution of the war and to encourage national thrift. No saving is too small to be considered. No one is asked to deny himself the necessities of life, but to give up small luxuries and apply the savings to the purchase of thrift stamps at 25 cents each. These stamps, pasted on a card provided for the purpose, go toward the purchase of war savings stamps. And the Government pays well for the use of the money. A war savings stamp that costs \$4.12 this month will be worth \$5 on January 1, 1923. The interest is 4 per cent, compounded quarterly.

Procedure Simple.

One does not have to give up many ice cream sodas or cigars to buy a thrift stamp. Sixteen such stamps pasted on a card, plus 12 cents in cash, will purchase a \$5 war savings stamp. The procedure is the very essence of simplicity.

It is the hope of the committee that every person in the University community will become a war-saver.

WOMEN TO BUY BABY BONDS

Committee Will Solicit Sororities and Boarding Houses.

It's Baby Bonds and thrift stamps that must absorb the University woman's thoughts as she turns out olive drab knitted things for the soldiers. The Government needs money to feed, equip and clothe soldiers, and even the little a University student can save from her allowance is a factor. The committee appointed to take charge of selling the stamps among the women met today under the direction of Miss Marjorie Carpenter.

Every member of this committee will be assigned a sorority or boarding house to organize into a group for the purpose of buying the stamps and certificates. The plan for buying them will be explained and the value to the individual in making a conscious effort to save, will be noted.

KNITTING MACHINE WON'T KNIT

Home Economics Department Can't Assemble Parts; Wants to Return It.

The knitting machine bought last November by the home economics department has been found unsatisfactory. It is too small and the parts cannot be put together perfectly enough for it to stand the strain upon it from the many persons who would use it. It will be packed and sent back to the factory if a satisfactory sum is refunded.

Camp Funston Library Opened.

An invitation to attend the formal opening of the Camp Library Building at Camp Funston, Kan., was received by H. O. Severance and his staff. The ceremony was to take place at 3 o'clock yesterday. Informal addresses were to be given by William Allen White and Purd B. Wright.

U. D. C. Will Meet Wednesday.

The members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in their room at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair continued cold tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy and a little warmer. Lowest temperature tonight 10 or lower.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably light snow Tuesday northwest portion, rising temperature Tuesday and west portion tonight.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 300 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature tonight will be 8 to 10 above zero in all directions.

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure wave that was central in western Arkansas Saturday, traveled slowly northeast and is this morning central over Lake Michigan. It dominates, however, nearly all of the country east of the Mississippi.

Heavy snow was the principal feature, and fell more or less general over Missouri and north up the Mississippi Valley and over most of the territory north of the Ohio; in Missouri the water equivalent of the snow is from .30 to .50 of an inch.

Under the influence of a high pressure wave the weather west of the Mississippi is fair and cold.

In Columbia with the passing of tonight the cold wave will break, and a turn to milder will begin.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 36 and the lowest last night was 10; precipitation .02; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 100 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 56 and the lowest 32; precipitation .000 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 7:29 a. m. Sun sets, 5:03 p. m.
Moon rises 2:18 a. m.

WANT PEACE PARLEY
AT BREST-LITOVSK

Germans Oppose Moving Negotiations to Stockholm, a Neutral City.

OVERRULE RUSSIANS

Teuton Crown Council, Called to Discuss Slav Demands, Suspended.

By Associated Press.

The Russian efforts to have the Germans acquiesce in the transfer of the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk and German control to Stockholm, a neutral city, apparently have failed. According to an official statement, the German Crown Council called to discuss the Russian demands has been temporarily suspended.

Foreign Minister Trotsky attended the Brest-Litovsk conference in a vain attempt to persuade the Germans to go to Stockholm.

In Germany the political situation is much disturbed because of the attitude of the Liberal party concerning the government stand on the proposed transfer to Stockholm. The Socialists appear to be strongly opposed and there is danger of the Reichstag majority being destroyed, making it necessary to re-form the party alignment.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviks are strengthening their frontier positions, Petrograd advises say today. A correspondent of the Daily News got this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates who took part in the negotiations with Austria and Germany at Petrograd.

He said that the Bolsheviks intend to send home all who do not desire to fight and leave only those who are willing to defend an ideal.

When asked what would be the attitude of the Bolsheviks in case of actual war, with regard to help from the Allies, Radek replied, "We do not desire their help. Our strength lies in our weakness, and if we accepted help from the Allies, the significance of our position would be destroyed. The weaker we are the stronger we are. The Germans can drive us back, but what good will it do them? The country behind the front is stripped bare. There is not enough there to feed even a single horse. We stand for a democratic peace and so do the German working classes. If the German government attacks us it will display itself to its own people in its true light."

CALLS FOR RAIL STATEMENTS

Director General McAdoo Asks Figures on Maintenance of All Roads.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The first steps in the Government assistance in railroad finances were taken today when the presidents of the railroads were requested by the Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels to telegraph immediately the amount of capital required for this year, and the first six months of the year. This request was made under the direction of Director General McAdoo.

Another item sought by Commissioner Daniels, is an approximate estimate of the new construction work, and improvements, including additional terminals and new equipment. The presidents are asked to stop all improvements during this year that are not absolutely necessary for the protection of property and the maintenance of earnings.

DRAFT LAWS CONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Sustains Government in Selective Service Act.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Selective Service Act was today upheld as constitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

The Government contention that the power to declare war included powers to compel military service at home and abroad was sustained by the court.

Chief Justice White, in delivering the unanimous opinion, in a brief statement declared that after considering the various contentions the conclusion was reached that they were mostly imaginary rather than real.

Have You Cleaned Your Sidewalk?

Today was the last day of grace granted by the police department for the cleaning of snow from the sidewalks and the policemen have been instructed to arrest everyone tomorrow who has not cleared his walk. The minimum penalty under the city ordinance for failure to shovel the snow from the walks is \$1 and cost, or \$25.

National Banks to Make Statement.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the financial condition of all national banks of the United States to the close of business Monday, December 31.

A. V. LANE DIES FROM FALL.

Was 83 Years Old and Had Lived in County Most of His Life.

Alexander V. Lane died Saturday at the home of his son-in-law, W. H. Wilcox, of the New Providence Church neighborhood, from the effects of a fall. Mr. Lane was 83 years old and had lived in Boone County most of his life, having moved here from Virginia many years ago. He fought in the Confederate army.

Mr. Lane has been living at the Wilcox home for several years. He owned a neighboring farm. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning and burial was in the New Providence Cemetery.

M. U. Man Heads Mexico-Schools.

L. B. Hawthorne, a graduate of the School of Education in 1910, has been elected superintendent of the Mexico public schools. He was formerly superintendent of the schools there.